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MARYLAND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**Pharmacy Transmittal No. 200****December 1, 2014**

TO: Hospital Providers

FROM: Susan J. Tucker, Executive Director, Office of Health Services
Keith Sewell, Executive Director, Office of Systems, Operations and Pharmacy

RE: Reporting National Drug Code (NDC)/Quantity when billing revenue code 0636

NOTE: **Please ensure that the appropriate staff members in your organization are informed of the content of this transmittal.**

Effective December 1, 2014, the Medical Assistance Program will require hospitals to use the National Drug Code (NDC) on outpatient claims for bill types 131 and 135 when billing revenue code 0636. This implementation date is specific for claims submitted for payment on or after December 1, 2014 for dates of service on or after December 1, 2014.

The Maryland Medicaid billing instructions have been updated for the reporting requirements for the NDC on the UB 04. The updated instructions can be found at <http://mmcp.dhmf.maryland.gov/SitePages/Billing%20Instructions.aspx>.

Questions concerning this transmittal should be directed to the Staff Specialist at (410) 767-1722. UB04 billing questions should be directed to the Institutional Hotline at 410-767-5457 or via email to DHMH.UB04MAPR@maryland.gov.